Docket No.: 050229-0378 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Sylvia DAUNERT : Confirmation Number: 8451

Application No.: 10/620,806 : Group Art Unit: 1641

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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF PROSTACYCLIN IN PLASMA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, now due to expire March 31, 2008, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 31, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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